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## SUBMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS

Sir:

Applicants enclose herein copies of the documents cited in the October 17, 2001 Information Disclosure Statement that were not previously considered by the Examiner, as shown in the attached copy of the form PTO-1449 that was returned by the Examiner with the Office Action dated February 13, 2003. Applicants' attorney reviewed this point with Examiner Gemmell on the telephone on March 7, 2003 and informed the Examiner that an additional response related to the other objections and rejections in the Office Action will be submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in due course.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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